

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (previously presented) A multilayer material for producing packaging, comprising at least

a first film of a polymeric material,

a print layer which includes a packaging printing ink, and

a second film

wherein the print layer is arranged between the first and second films, and wherein the print layer is printed directly onto the first film or the second film, and wherein

said packaging printing ink comprises at least one solvent or a mixture of different solvents, selected from the group consisting of alcohols, substituted alcohols and esters, at least a hyperbranched polyester containing functional groups selected from the group consisting of OH, COOH and COOR groups, and optionally additives, and wherein the hyperbranched polyester has an acid number of 1-200 mg KOH/g, and an OH number of 50-500 mg KOH/g.

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first film is a multilayer film.

4. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first film is a film selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene, polyester, and polyamide films.

5. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 4, wherein the first film is a polar film selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polyethylene naphthalate (PEN), and polyamide films.

6. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second film is a film selected from the group consisting of polymer films, including metallized polymer films, and metal foils.

7. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second film is a polyolefin film.

8. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an odor barrier layer.

9. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, further comprising one or more adhesive layers.

10. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one varnish layer as primer or protector.

11. (original) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 10, wherein the varnish layer comprises as binder at least one hyperbranched polyester containing functional groups selected from the group consisting of OH, COOH and COOR groups.

12. (previously presented) A multilayer material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hyperbranched polyester contains COOH and OH groups.

13 – 29. (cancelled)